GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Registration & Stamps Department – Departmental proceedings against Sri C.Sundaraiah, former District Registrar, Bhimavaram, now retired and Sri K.Abraham, former District Registrar, Bhimavaram, now Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Kadapa –Inquiring Authority Appointed– Enquiry report submitted by the D&IG, AP, Vijayawada – Examined – Further action dropped - Orders - Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.23 **Dated:07.01.2020**

Read the following:-

1. Range Inspector, ACB, Eluru Range, Eluru vide Cr.No.13/RCT-EWG/2006, dt:1-9-2006.
2. DG, ACB Lr.C.No.161/RCT-EWF/2006-S13, dt:30-12-2006.
3. Govt. Memo No.39520/Vig.VI(1)/2006-1, dated 13.03.2007.
4. G.O.Ms.No.368, Rev (Vig.VI) Department, dated 22-03-2007.
5. G.O.Ms.No.1280, Rev (Vig.VI) Dept dated 10-12-2009.
6. G.O.Rt.No.1730, Rev (Vig.VI) Dept., dated:10-12-2009.
7. G.O.Rt.No.1731, Rev (Vig.VI) Dept., dated:10-12-2009.
8. G.O.Rt.No.850, Rev (Vig.VI) Dept., dated: 15-06-2010.
9. D&IG, R&S, AP., Hyd., Lr.No.Vig.3/3752/2007, dated:30-01-2016.
10. G.O.Rt.No.213, Rev(Vig.II)Dept., dated 26-02-2016.
11. G.O.Rt.No.215, Rev(Vig.II)Dept., dated 26-02-2016.
12. G.O.Ms.No.27, Rev (Vig.II) Department, dated 22-01-2018.
13. From D&IG, R&s, VJY, Lr.No.3/3752/2007, dated 09-05-2019.

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O R D E R :

Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, it has been brought to the notice of Government that Sri A.Prabhakar Rao, former District Registrar, Registration & Stamps Department, Bhimavaram, West Godavari District was trapped by the Anti Corruption Bureau officials on 1-9-2006, when he demanded and accepted a bribe of Rs.5,000/- for showing official favour of issuing orders to release the pending document for the land of Sri Nune Sarraiah, S/o Subbanna, R/o Kavalipuram (V) referred by the Sub Registrar, Tanuku vide document pending No.19/2001 under section 47-A of Indian Stamps Act, 1899.

2. And whereas, in the reference 2nd read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau has furnished the final report recommended to accord sanction for prosecution of the above Accused Officer in a court of law. In the Anti Corruption Bureau final report it has been further recommended to initiate departmental action against Sri C.Sundaraiah, former District Registrar, Bhimavaram (retired) and Sri K.Abraham, former District Registrar, Bhimavaram, West Godavari District on the allegation that they have failed to take action as per the existing instructions issued by Director & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, from time to time in disposal the pending documents under section 47-A for about 5 years and harassed the complainant and made him to wander around the office of District Registrar, Bhimavaram for about 5 years.

3. Government after examining the matter have accepted the recommendations made in the final report. In respect of Sri A.Prabhakara Rao, former District Registrar, Bhimavaram, West Godavari District, the Government have accorded sanction for prosecution of the Accused Officer in a court of law, vide reference 4th read above. Subsequently, Government after examining the judgment dated 13-11-2017 of Hon'ble Special Judge for Special Police Establishment & Anti Corruption Bureau cases cum III Additional District and

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Sessions Judge, Vijayawada, have imposed the punishment of withholding of Pension and Gratuity in full and permanently under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 against the Accused Officer vide reference 12th read above.

4. Further with regard to the recommendations made in respect of Sri C.Sundaraiah, former District Registrar, Bhimavaram and Sri K.Abraham, former District Registrar, Bhimavaram, West Godavari District, the Government have requested the Director & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, to initiate departmental action against the above two Charged Officers, for the irregularities noticed against them, vide reference 3rd read above. In the meantime, Sri C.Sundaraiah, one of the Charged Officers had retired from service and Government vide reference 5th read above, have accorded sanction under Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 and framed articles of charges against above two Charged Officers, vide references 6th & 7th read above. Sri C.Sundaraiah, has not submitted his explanation and Sri K.Abraham has submitted his explanation. The Government after examining the matter, have appointed Joint Inspector General, O/o. Director & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps as Inquiring Authority to conduct Regular Inquiry into the matter and appointed the Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Eluru as Presenting Officer, to present the case on behalf of the Disciplinary Authority, vide references 10th & 11th read above.

5. And whereas, in the reference 13th read above, the Director & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Vijayawada has furnished the Inquiry Report submitted by the Joint Inspector General, O/o. Director & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, vide letter dated 16-04-2019 in the disciplinary action initiated against Sri C.Sundaraiah (now retired) and Sri K.Abraham, former District Registrars, Bhimavavaram, wherein the charges framed against both the charged officers as not proved.

6. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have decided to accept the findings of the Inquiry Authority that the charges against both the charged officers as not proved and to drop further action against them.

7. Accordingly, Government hereby order to drop further action against Sri C.Sundaraiah, former District Registrar, Bhimavavaram (now retired) and Sri K.Abraham, former District Registrar, Bhimavavaram.

8. The Commissioner & Inspector General, Registration and Stamps, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada shall take further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.D.SAMBASIVA RAO
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (CT, EXCISE & R&S)

To

Sri C.Sundaraiah, former District Registrar, Bhimavavaram (now retired) (Through the Commissioner & Inspector General, Registration and Stamps, Andhra Pradesh, Eedupugallu, Vijayawada).

Sri K.Abraham, former District Registrar, Bhimavavaram. (Through the Commissioner & Inspector General, Registration and Stamps, Andhra Pradesh, Eedupugallu, Vijayawada).

The Commissioner & Inspector General, Registration and Stamps, Andhra Pradesh, Eedupugallu, Vijayawada.

Copy to:

The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, AP, Vijayawada.

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